

Please accept this comment on Docket #02-277, concerning broadcast media ownership rules.

I strongly urge the Commission to uphold all rules currently up for review, including specifically the television-radio cross-ownership rule, the national television ownership rule, the local television ownership rule, the broadcast-newspaper cross-ownership ban, the duopoly rule for radio, and the dual network rule.

I am an active supporter of independent media, and strongly believe in the value to democracy of diversity in media markets. I believe these rules all, in their own ways, support independence of production, as well as diversity of perspective, in broadcast (and print) media.

Sincerely,

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